

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I have already answered that a representation was made and we sent it to the Deputy Commissioner to postpone the election if the law provides for it.

Permanent Civil Court for Saundatti in Belgaum District.

*Q.—26. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI** (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any representation has been made by the public of Paragad taluk to establish a permanent civil court at Saundatti in Belgaum district;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no representation from the public but the President, Saundatti Yellamma Municipality, has given a representation to Government requesting for the establishment of a Civil-cum-Criminal Court at Saundatti.

(b) The proposal is under consideration of Government.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether the High Court have been consulted in the matter and whether their proposal is under consideration?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—At what stage it is?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It has come to the final stage.

Construction of Maternity Ward at Muragod in Belgaum District.

*Q.—28. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI** (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps taken by them to construct a new building for maternity ward at Muragod, Belgaum district, sanctioned under the post-war reconstruction scheme;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the maternity ward is housed in a hired building which is most unsuited for the purpose?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Type designs for the building have been sent to the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, and estimates are awaited.

(b) Yes; the building is not satisfactory.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know when the type designs have been sent to the P.W.D.?

†**Sri K. K. HEGDE.**—In the latter part of last year.

Purchase of Gold of Kolar Gold Fields by the Government of India

*Q.—30. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI** (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has made an agreement with the Government of Mysore to purchase the gold of Kolar Gold Field at a fixed price;

(b) if so, from what date and at what rate and other terms, etc.;

(c) in what way these terms are beneficial to the State of Mysore?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The State Government have agreed to hand over gold produced by the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings and the Hatti Gold Mines to the Government of India.

(b) From July 1958, the State Government is getting value not less than market rate.

(c) The State Government gets the most advantageous rate for the gold.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the circumstances that led the Government to enter into this contract or arrangement?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—With your permission, Sir, I shall sit and answer.
Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No contract has been entered into. Government of India wanted gold and we have agreed to give it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the State Government is getting the rate at which the gold is being sold by the Government of India?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government of India is not selling the gold; it is being kept as a reserve.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What are the terms and conditions under which the State Government have agreed to hand over gold to the Government of India?

(No answer)

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What prevented the Mysore Government from selling the gold produced in the K.G.F. in the open market?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—When we are getting the market price and when the Government of India wants gold to keep it as a reserve, it is in the national interest to hand it over to the Government of India.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Am I to take it that the State Government gets a higher rate than the market?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We are getting the most advantageous rate as compared to the bullion rate.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Has the State Government suffered any loss on account of this?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already stated that we are getting a better price than the bullion price at Bombay

Extension of Benefit of Retirement Age Limit of the Primary School Teachers in Old Mysore to the Integrated Areas.

*Q.—31. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI**
(Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the rules of retirement at the age 58 applicable to primary school

teachers, now in force in the old Mysore State would be made applicable to primary school teachers of the integrated areas with a view to have a uniform policy?

A.—**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI**
(Minister for Education).—

No.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Why is this exception made in the case of primary school teachers of the integrated areas only when the policy of the Government is to have a uniform policy?

†**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.**—
In fact, we have a uniform policy now.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to have a uniform policy regarding the age of retirement of primary teachers?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—
In the M.C.S.R. there is rule 95 (a) under which the age of retirement is fixed as 55.

Benefits of Pension to the Primary School Teachers in the State.

*Q.—32. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI**
(Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to grant the benefits of pension to the primary school teachers in the entire State;

(b) if so, from what date?

A.—**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI**
(Minister for Education).—

(a) The primary school teachers in Government Schools are having these benefits already. The question of extending similar benefits to such teachers in non-Government schools involves financial considerations and will be examined.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(No supplementaries were put.)